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The following is a summary of information on Soviet-occupied airfields and air activities received prior to 8 June 1955:

A. General:

Air activity was normal. Flights were made by individual aircraft and by formations of two, three and four planes.

B. Aircraft Counted Outside Hangars:

1. MIG-15's (unless otherwise indicated):

Brandenburg-Briest:	22 on 29 May.
Erfurt-Bindersleben:	14 on 23 May.
Finow:	about 67 on 5 June.
Jueterbog:	27 MIG-15's and MIG-17's on 30 May.
Koethen:	31 on 23 May.
Merseburg:	31 MIG-15's and MIG-17's on 29 May.

2. IL-10's:

Brandenburg-Industriehafen:	52 on 26 May.
Doeberitz:	48 on 31 May.

3. IL-28's:

Briesen:	30 on 29 May.
Gross Doelln:	26 on 26 May.
Merseburg:	2 on 29 May.
Oranienburg:	46 on 5 June.

4. LI-2's:

Oranienburg:	1 on 5 June.
Schoenefeld:	6 on 2 June.

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5. PO-2's:

Schoenefeld:

3 on 2 June.

6. No Aircraft:

Dessau on 30 May.

Grossenhain on 5 June.

C. Air Activities:

1. Kummersdorf:

On 16 and 18 May, MIG-15's with auxiliary fuel tanks and with two bombs under their wings were observed over the Kummersdorf bomb range.¹

2. Merseburg:

Parachuting from a helicopter flying over the airfield was observed on 26 May. A group of nine men once jumped simultaneously.

D. Construction Projects:

1. Querfurt:

Concreting work on the runway will probably not start before the fall of 1955.

2. Tutow:

By 10 May, about 100 air force soldiers had arrived on the airfield.²

1. ☐ Comment: MIG-15's with auxiliary fuel tanks and bombs were also seen in the Koethen area. Previously, MIG-15's had been observed with either auxiliary fuel tanks or bombs, but not with both.

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2. ☐ Comment: The air force soldiers probably arrived with construction units from Wildpark and Brandis.

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